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## BOER LOSSES.

### Transvaal a Scene of Bloody Strife.

### Admiral Schley Will Visit Louisville, Kentucky.

### Congress Discussing Reciprocity Treaty With Cuban Republic.

### TWO MEN HANGED IN PENNSYLVANIA.

London, Jan. 28.—A long dispatch from Lord Kitchener gives the details of military operations since January 21, indicative of continued activity on the part of the Boers. General Methuen's Yeomanry got in trouble near Rietol, western Transvaal, and lost eight men killed; five wounded and forty-one made prisoners. The week's Boer losses were thirty-one men killed, twenty wounded, 322 made prisoners and fifty-three surrendered.

### ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

He Will Be Given Reception by People of Louisville.  
Chicago, Jan. 28.—Admiral Schley left Chicago today after a three days' visit. For twenty minutes before the train started the admiral was held in a hand-shaking levee on the rear platform of his car. He goes to Louisville, where elaborate arrangements have been made for his entertainment.

### CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

### House Committee Hearing Delegations Regarding the Treaty.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Cuban reciprocity hearings were resumed today, before the ways and means committee, with delegations representing the beet sugar industry of Colorado, and a number of Cuban planters in attendance. F. M. Carey, of Colorado, spoke of the development of the beet sugar industry in Colorado and its bright prospects, if not endangered by Cuban concessions. The present movement, he said, was only another chapter of inevitable conflict between the domestic sugar producers of this country and the American Refining company, the latter seeking to crush the former. The bubble which had been pricked, he said, was that the Cuban was suffering from starvation. Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, questioned the witness whether any concessions to Cuba would injure the beet sugar industry. Carey declared that injury in such cases was inevitable. Hopkins expressed the belief that reduction could be made of a certain percentage without destroying the beet sugar industry. Representatives Darnell and Grover said that injury to domestic producers had been shown by this and other witnesses.

### TWO MEN HANGED.

### Two Pennsylvania Murderers Die on the Scaffold.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—Weston M. Kelpner and Henry Rowe were hanged today in the presence of 1,000 persons for the murder of Charles W. Ryan. The house tops and telegraph poles in the vicinity of the gallows were crowded with people eager to witness the execution. Ryan was cashier of the Halifax National bank, and was killed on March 13 last, when resisting attempted robbery of the bank.

### THE SENATE.

### Several Important Bills Discussed, Adopted and Rejected.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The Philippine tariff bill was taken up. Bacon, of Georgia, offered a joint resolution containing that portion of the bill relative to shipping in the Philippines, and wanted it passed immediately, saying that it was really the urgent portion of the bill. The minority, he said, would make no objection to the resolution and it could pass the house and become a law at once. Lodge stated that he saw no reason why the bill should be passed in peace. Bacon insisted that the senators should have opportunity to examine the reports of the Taft commission. He said the resolution was offered in good faith in order to give the senators opportunity to prepare to discuss other features of the bill. Bacon, of Georgia, offered a resolution providing that the committee on printing consider the expediency of printing a special edition of the Congressional Record for sale to the gen-

eral public at \$2 for long sessions and \$1 for short sessions. Adopted.

Consideration of the bill to establish a department of commerce was resumed. An amendment providing that a department of labor should not be made a part of the proposed new department was rejected. An amendment providing that the name should be the department of commerce and labor was adopted.

By a vote of 5 to 52 the census bureau was retained in the new department. The bill then passed.

A resolution introduced by Lodge authorizing the committee on the Philippines to make investigation of the Philippine question was adopted.

### Pacific Cable.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—By a vote of 8 to 7 the house committee on commerce today decided in favor of government construction, operation and maintenance of a Pacific cable and ordered a favorable report on the bill of Representative Corliss, of Michigan.

### Closed the Doors.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—United Mine Workers closed the doors today against newspaper men so that discussion of the report of their scale committee would not be made public.

### Nebraska Fire.

Crab Orchard, Neb., Jan. 28.—Part of Crab Orchard was destroyed by fire last night. Losses estimated at \$50,000.

### IMPORTANT MEETING.

### At Commercial Club to Discuss Exhibit to Charleston Exposition.

### EVERYBODY INVITED TO ATTEND.

The territory of New Mexico is about to fall down on making an exhibit at the great Charleston exposition, which is now in progress and will continue till July. The space for a fine exhibit has been secured in the main building. The Hyde Exploring expedition generously agree to bear the larger part of the expense. The railroads agree to transport the exhibits free. The mine owners of the territory have contributed samples of their ores, and everything has been done toward getting the territory well represented except a small amount of cash to put the exhibit in shape at Charleston.

The whole cost of the exhibit, including the curio exhibit of the Hyde Exploring expedition, is estimated at \$2,000. Three-fourths of this the Hyde company offer to bear. This leaves the small sum of \$500 cost to the people of the territory for exhibiting the resources of New Mexico at a big fair for five months, and includes the expense of a man at Charleston to look after and explain the exhibit, distribution of literature, etc. This city should subscribe this sum and get the exhibit in place. To this end a meeting will be held this evening at the Commercial club, at 8 o'clock, to devise ways and means to raise this sum of money for use of the Charleston exposition commission of this territory. R. W. D. Bryan is the local member of this commission, and is doing good work, having received a fine mineral and agricultural collection, which is ready for shipment.

Messrs. Benham and Wetherell, of the Hyde Exploring expedition, will be present this evening at the Commercial club meeting and Mr. Benham will explain the importance to this territory of being well represented at the Charleston exposition.

### OF LOCAL INTEREST.

O. N. Marron, mayor of Albuquerque, is in Santa Fe today on legal business. Judge Daniel H. McMillan returned last evening from a visit to Albuquerque.

United States Attorney W. B. Childers arrived on the noon train from Albuquerque.

Jacob Loeb, of Albuquerque, president of the Southwestern Brewing company, spent yesterday in the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Clancy, of Albuquerque, arrived in the capital yesterday. Mr. Clancy having several cases before the territorial supreme court.

Miss Anita Armijo, of Albuquerque, cousin of George W. Armijo, and who will be one of the bridesmaids at the Armijo-Manderfield wedding, arrived yesterday noon, and is a guest at the Sanitarium.

Mrs. Solomon Luna arrived from Los Lunas on Saturday evening and is the guest of her parents, on and Mrs. M. R. Otero. She will remain in Santa Fe until after the Armijo-Manderfield wedding.

Probate Clerk Manuel Delgado today recorded the following mining deeds: George W. Wright to J. V. Chavez, administrator of the estate of H. L. Warren, one-fourth interest in the Black Hawk mining lode in the New Placers mining district, and George W. Wright to G. L. Brooks and W. S. Strickler, one-fourth interest in the Black Hawk mining lode.—New Mexican.

## PEACE PROPOSALS.

### Dutch Urging Peace on England.

### Death of Admiral Kimberly of the Navy.

### Two Michigan Hotels Burning From a Boiler Explosion.

### BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

London, Jan. 28.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced to the house of commons today that no overtures for peace had been received from any one authorized to speak in behalf of the Boers. A communication was, however, received on Saturday last from the Dutch government, which is now under consideration.

In a communication to the British government, the Dutch government suggests that it might be permitted to act as a sort of diplomatic agent for the Boer delegates. The government expressly disavows any attempt at intervention, and does not mention any terms.

The British government infers that it would not be approached unless the Dutch authorities were convinced that the Boer delegates now in Europe are willing to accept the cardinal points of the British peace terms so frequently announced in parliament.

Lord Lansdowne, foreign secretary, replied in friendly terms to the proposal, but instituted inquiries in order to ascertain the extent of powers delegated to Kruger and other Boer representatives in Europe to act in behalf of the burghers in the field. If satisfactory guarantees in this respect can be secured, negotiations will be begun.

### ADMIRAL KIMBERLY.

### The Gallant Old Sailor Dies From Heart Disease.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Secretary Long received a telegram announcing that Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, U. S. N., retired, died at West Newton, Mass., this morning. Kimberly was selected for service on the Schley court of inquiry, but was compelled to decline on account of ill health. Heart trouble is stated as the cause of death. Kimberly entered the navy in 1846.

### HOTELS BURNING.

### Big Fire in Michigan From a Boiler Explosion.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 28.—Shortly after noon today the boiler of the Original bath house exploded and fire followed. The hotels Avery and Agnew are now burning, and probably will be entirely destroyed. Far as known no one was hurt. The loss is \$300,000.

Later.—The first reports of the fire were exaggerated. The Original bath house was practically destroyed. The hotels Avery and Agnew were saved. The loss in the Mount Clemens fire is \$50,000.

### Boston Wool.

Boston, Jan. 28.—Wool market this week is fairly active. The supply of territory wool has become considerably reduced, and indications are that the old clip will be cleaned up before the new clip is available. Prices for territory wool are firmer with fine medium quoted on scoured basis at 43¢ to 45¢; fine, 47¢ to 49¢; with choice lots at 50¢.

### Gen. Wheaton Permitted to Growl.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The war department is not disposed to take any action respecting General Wheaton's utterances, being satisfied that he did not criticize the United States senate or its committees. It is thought that the misapprehension arose from the general's statement in a dispatch attributing such criticisms to other persons than Wheaton.

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

### Gov. Orman of Colorado Makes Several Good Suggestions.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 28.—Governor Orman transmitted his message to the legislature today. He recommends the re-enactment of the revenue bill which corporations attacked in the courts, with an additional provision for the assessment of mining property, whether producing or non-producing.

The governor suggests additional protection for miners; advises the passage of a measure that will insure the Louisiana purchase committee appropriation, devotes a paragraph to encroachments of railroads of the country upon the rights of the people, and the danger to the commonwealth if the evil is not curbed by prudent legislative action. The governor concedes the

rights of capital, and acknowledges the propriety of protecting the vested rights and the wisdom of encouraging large enterprises, which are largely fostered by railroads, but remembers that it is from the state resources that the railroads and other interests gather their great wealth and power, and the people should therefore have some voice in the way wealth and power is acquired.

### SPECIAL MEETING.

### The Elks Will Consider Matters on Thursday Night.

The Elks will hold a special meeting Thursday night of this week, to consider certain propositions up before the lodge last Saturday night, and it is hoped that the special meeting will be attended by a full membership.

"We are not ready," said Secretary Medler, "as I stated several days ago when asked about the building of a home for the Elks, to divulge the plans mapped out for such an enterprise, but the matter, no doubt, will be fully discussed at the special meeting on Thursday night. The committee, it is true, was around yesterday and looked at several sites for such a building as contemplated, but to say that the Elks will put through the scheme I would be violating a confidence and I again request that as little be said on the subject as possible until after the special meeting."

### OFFICIAL MATTERS.

### Notary Public Appointed—New Postmasters—Judge Baker Takes Oath.

### TERRITORIAL SUPREME COURT.

NOTARY PUBLIC APPOINTED.  
Acting Governor J. W. Reynolds appointed Rodolfo Otero, of San Rafael, Vanencia county, a notary public.

NEW MEXICO POSTMASTERS.  
J. K. Hunt has been appointed postmaster at Cimarron, Colfax county, and M. E. Van Housen at Monero, Rio Arriba county.

TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE.  
Judge Benjamin S. Baker, associate justice of the territorial supreme court, took the oath of office before Acting Governor J. W. Reynolds.

### TERRITORIAL FUNDS.

Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn received from Henry Lutz, collector of Lincoln county, \$951.24 of 1901 taxes, and from Jose Y. Armijo, collector of Guadalupe county, \$1,801.89 of 1901 taxes.

### TERRITORIAL SUPREME COURT.

Yesterday for the first time in many months the full bench of judges was in attendance at the territorial supreme court. The arrival of Judge Benjamin S. Baker necessitated a change in the seating of the bench. Judges McFie and Baker sit on the right of Chief Justice Mills and Judges Parker and McMillan on the left.

Case No. 940, Cleofes Romero, appellee, vs. Fannie Coleman et al., appellants, from San Miguel county, was submitted on briefs.

In case No. 935, Telesfor E. Caron et al., appellants, vs. the Old Reliable Gold Mining company et al., appellees, from Santa Fe county, the attorney for the appellees today made his argument, the attorney for the appellants, Albert L. Teele, Esq., of Denver, having made his argument last Wednesday.

### Fire at Cedar Hill.

Richard Hendricks, of Cedar Hill, met with a serious loss this week in the burning of a portion of his residence. Fire caught from the smoke house in which the owner had been curing some meat. The blaze was discovered about 11 o'clock Friday night, and with the assistance of Messrs. Shidler and Southard, who were sleeping on the premises, the fire was finally controlled. The kitchen and smoke house were totally destroyed with all their contents, which included a winter's supply of provisions, furniture and kitchen equipment. Mr. Hendricks estimates the total loss at about \$1,000, with no insurance. This is the second visitation of misfortune that has come to "Dick" within the last year, as his ditch washed out last spring and almost prevented him from making a crop. He has the sympathy of the people generally in his loss.—Aztec Index.

### Postmaster Appointed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The president today sent the following nomination to the senate: Edwin Price, postmaster, Grand Junction, Colo.

### Colorado Legislature.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 28.—The effort to defeat Speaker Montgomery was abandoned after thirty-five members had pledged themselves in caucus to support him. The house re-elected the old officers.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

### Favorable Report on the Irrigation Bill.

### Severely Cold Weather in Lake Regions.

### Heavy Lumber Loss by a West Virginia Freshet.

### TOWN BURNED IN IOWA.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The senate committee on public lands today unanimously ordered a favorable report on the irrigation bill recently agreed upon by the senators and members of the house from the semi-arid states. Senator Berry reserved the right to offer amendments.

### COLD WEATHER.

### Slight Moderation in Temperature at Chicago and Vicinity.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—At daylight the temperature here was 4 degrees below zero. The cold wave in the northwest has moderated materially, the temperature ranging from zero to 4 below. The Coal Teamsters' union decided that its members should cart no coal to buildings where gas was used during the summer months.

### Heavy Loss.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 28.—Half a million dollars worth of timber was swept out of the Guyandotte river today, by the breaking of booms.

### Fire in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 28.—Fire destroyed the business portion of Rippey, this morning. The loss was \$50,000.

### TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, \$6.50 to 7.20; poor to medium, \$4.00 to 6; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to 4.50; cows, \$1.25 to 3; heifers, \$2.50 to 5.50; canners, \$1.25 to 2.30; bulls, \$2.50 to 4.50; calves, \$2.50 to 6.25; Texas fed steers, \$4 to 5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000 head; sheep steady; lambs weak; good to choice mixed wethers, \$4.30 to 5; fair to choice mixed \$3.75 to 4.50; western sheep, \$4 to 5.20; native lambs, \$3.50 to 5.90; western lambs, \$5 to 5.80.

### Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady; native steers, \$4.85 to 6.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$4 to 5.35; Texas cows, \$2.50 to 4.25; native cows and heifers, \$2.75 to 5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to 4.65; bulls, \$2.50 to 4.50; calves, \$4 to 6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; muttons, \$4 to 5; lambs, \$5.50 to 6; western lambs, \$4.25 to 4.80; ewes, \$4 to 4.50.

### Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—Wheat—Jan., 74¢; May, 77¢.

Corn—Jan., 57¢; May, 60¢ to 60¢ c.

Oats—Jan., 40¢ to 41¢; May, 41¢ to 42¢.

Pork—Jan., \$15.42½; May, \$15.67½.

Lard—Jan., \$9.17½; May, \$9.32½.

Ribs—Jan., \$8.12½; May, \$8.35.

### St. Louis Wool.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 28.—Wool—Steady; territory and western medium, 16 to 18c; fine, 12 to 17c; coarse, 11 to 16c.

### New York Money.

New York, Jan. 28.—Money on call at 2½ to 3 per cent. Silver, 55½.

### New York Metal.

New York, Jan. 28.—Copper—Firm at 11½c. Lead—Steady at \$1.10.

### CEMENT WALKS.

What to Do With the Cottonwood Trees on the Walks.

The city council has ordered a cement walk laid on West Railroad avenue and the contracts are being let. It is to be ten feet wide in front of lots with buildings on and eight feet in front of vacant lots. The work was to have been finished by the 23 of February, but on account of the cold weather will not begin until some time in the latter part of the month.

The question that now predominates in the minds of the property owners is: "What to do with the large cottonwood trees." The city engineer found that quite a number of them were on the curb and some few would be clear in the walk. It would be a pity to cut down these large stately trees that have given fine shade during the past

twenty years, and yet, if the walk should be built around them, it would only be a question of a few years before their roots would crowd the walk up and break it.

On South Second street the same difficulty was experienced and solved by placing the walk out of the way of the trees. Why wouldn't the same scheme work in the present case?

### PROGRESSIVE HIGH FIVE.

Was the Feature at Party Given by Miss Bessie Thomas.

Miss Bessie Thomas gave a charming neighborhood party at her home on North Fifth street last night in honor of her friend, Miss Carter, of Madrid. Progressive high five was played at two tables, the game lasting four tallies.

Harry Weiller secured the gentleman's prize, a silver smoking set, and Miss Ida McCune the lady's, a china cup and saucer, and a sterling silver spoon.

After the scoring delightful refreshments were served at the tables.

Both vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Ida McCune, Hayes and Mamie Carter; Messrs. Sam Pickard, Dr. Alger, Harry Weiller and Lee Mitchell.

The postoffice will close tomorrow, McKinley memorial day, at noon. The carriers will make the morning delivery of mail.

### INAUGURAL EXERCISES.

### General Committee in Charge Announce Arrangements.

### JEFFERSONIAN SIMPLICITY.

A meeting was held on Saturday afternoon of the general committee having in charge the reception and inauguration exercises of Governor Otero, says the New Mexican. The committee substituted A. Staab for Levi A. Hughes, who was called out of town, on the finance committee. A citizens' committee of ten was appointed to cooperate with the general committee, as well as a floor committee. Maj. R. J. Palen and Jose D. Serna were appointed to introduce visitors at the reception. Clarence Pierce and Horace Otero were appointed ushers on the first floor of the Palace hotel, and Tomas Delgado and Eduardo Otero on the second floor. The general committee will meet Governor and Mrs. Otero on Wednesday evening at the depot with the regimental band. The committee with Adj. Gen. W. H. Whitman will meet the governor in his office at the capital on Thursday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock and will escort him to the supreme court room, where the oath will be administered by Chief Justice W. J. Mills, in the presence of the whole bench. The reception will take place in the evening of Thursday next week at the Palace hotel, from 8 to 9 o'clock. The inaugural ball will open at 9 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged to the ball and the citizens of New Mexico are invited to both the reception and the ball. The aim of the committee has been to make the inaugural ceremonies an affair of Jeffersonian simplicity. An orchestra of six pieces will furnish the music for the ball and the regimental band will play at the reception.

### General Funston.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—General Funston arrived here today from San Francisco. He appeared to be in good health.

### RIGHT FROM THE FRONT.

The Extension Will Be Completed in About Two Weeks.

L. M. Pfeiffer, who for the past three months has been employed with a surveying gang, doing work on the Rock Island extension, was a passenger on No. 22 this morning, bound for Denver.

Mr. Pfeiffer stated that it will be two weeks before trains will run from Santa Rosa to El Paso, as the steel for the bridge over the Pecos, which is about a mile south of Santa Rosa, has not arrived yet.

He also said that Santa Rosa is about the toughest place he ever saw; that the city boasts of seventeen saloons, and all the tough characters of the southwest are flocking there. The Santa Rosa Townsite company began selling lots the other day and have reserved certain blocks for saloons. The deeds for lots read in such a manner as to make them void, if saloons are built on the lots not otherwise specified, and by so doing they hope to rid the city of its many objectionable resorts and characters.

The construction of the new road has been kept back because of the short water supply.

The only wells of any importance along the line are at Mariano, near the Gallinas mountains.

Deming water makes the finest beer and brewers know it.